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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ranjan BHADRA et al. Conf.: 4895  
Appl. No.: 09/676,502 Group: 1651  
Filed: October 2, 2000 Examiner: LILLING  
For: A HERBAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATING ASTHMA

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

January 21, 2003  
(Tuesday following  
government holiday)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, the period for response having been extended one month to January 20, 2003 (a federal holiday), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the second paragraph on page 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

ai --The inventors undertook a study on the extracts of this plant to identify the therapeutic principles of the plant. During their study, the inventors discovered the presence of the active principles in the leaf of *Murraya koenigii* which